What is Claimed is:

1.   A system, adapted for use with a distributed data delivery network, for duplicating data being distributed in the network, comprising:

5   a data storage; and

a data distributor, adapted to distribute data as streaming data at a first bitrate to at least one data server in the network, while writing said data to said data storage at substantially said first bitrate.

10   2.   A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said data distributor comprises an encoder, adapted to encode said data to create said streaming data at said first bitrate.

3.   A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

15   said data storage includes a disk, and said data distributor is adapted to write said data to said disk at substantially said first bitrate.

4.   A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said data storage is disposed at a data server in said network.

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5.   A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said data storage is disposed at one of said at least one data server in said network.

6.   A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

25   a reader, adapted to read said data stored at said data storage at a read rate substantially equal to said first bitrate.

7.   A method for duplicating data being distributed in a distributed data delivery network, comprising:

30   distributing data as streaming data at a first bitrate to at least one data server in the network; and

writing said data to a data storage at substantially said first bitrate while performing said distributing step.

8.   A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:

5   said data distributing step includes encoding said data to create said streaming data at said first bitrate.

9.   A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:

said data storage includes a disk; and

10   said data distributing step includes writing said data to said disk at substantially said first bitrate.

10.   A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:

said data storage is disposed at a data server in said network; and

15   said writing step writes said data to said data storage disposed at said data server.

11.   A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:

said data storage is disposed at one of said at least one data server in said network; and

20   said writing step writes said data to said data storage disposed at said one of said at least one data server.

12.   A method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:

reading said data stored at said data storage at a read rate substantially equal to said

25   first bitrate.